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#### Mayor's corner

I invite you to take some time out of your busy schedules to attend the September 11 "Celebrate Our Community" gathering at Cook Park. Activities begin at 6:45 p.m., but come early and enjoy the new butterfly garden at the north end of the new parking lot.

'Tis also the time of year to plant more trees in our city parks. Volunteers are needed on September 14 to plant trees in Summerlake Park and along the Fanno Creek Trail and Derry Dell Creek. These fun activities are good opportunities to get to know your neighbors and representatives from community organizations.

The November election is just around the corner and it's not too early to start thinking about ballot issues and candidates. Although the city doesn't have any specific ballot issues, many of the county and state issues will impact the city. Please study the issues and candidates - and exercise your right to vote!

Remember to use caution around those school buses and kids!

Tim Cristiah Mayor

#### Goodbye and thank you, Councilor Joyce Patton

Tigard Councilor January 1, 1999 - September 1, 2002

Tigard Councilor Joyce Patton submitted an August 12, 2002, letter to Mayor Jim Griffith advising that "It is with regret that I must submit my resignation as Tigard City Councilor effective September 1, 2002." Councilor Patton is moving out of the City of Tigard to Beaverton and, due to residency requirements of the office, can no longer serve on the Tigard City Council. The Council decided not to fill the position to be vacated as allowed by the Tigard Charter at this time, but will reconsider its options after the November 5, 2002, Council elections.

Mayor Jim Griffith observed that "Councilor Patton's abilities to work with citizens and other agencies is exceptional. Her efforts as liaison to the New Library Construction Committee no doubt contributed to the successful library bond measure. Also, she provided steady leadership as the city's representative to the several local and regional water supply groups working to solve our long-term water supply needs."

Councilor Patton said, "I am grateful to have had the opportunity to serve the citizens of Tigard. This has been my community for almost 20 years. It is not easy to move out of the City."

#### "Celebrate Our Community"

# Wednesday, September 11, 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. in Cook Park

Community members are invited to Cook Park on Wednesday evening, September 11, from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. This is an opportunity to reflect on events of a year ago and to look forward together as a community. The program will include:

**Pledge of Allegiance:** American Legion Post #158

**Introductory remarks:** Jan Drangsholt, Mayor of King City, Jim Griffith, Mayor of Tigard **Musical program:** Home of the Brave, Tualatin Valley Community Band

**Banner for community members to sign:** Acknowledge and celebrate your every day heroes. *The banner will be displayed at City Hall after this event.* 

**Candlelit moment of silence:** Please bring a candle to join your neighbors and friends in a moment of reflection.

If you would like to contribute nonperishable food, Oregon Food Bank barrels will be located at the park. Local scouts will be available to assist you. For more information visit www.ci.tigard.or.us.

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#### **CITY MEETING SCHEDULE:**

#### **City Council**

2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall

#### **Library Board**

2nd Thursday, 7 p.m. Library Puett Room

#### **Planning Commission**

1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m. Town Hall

#### Intergovernmental Water Board

2nd Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. Tigard Water Building

# CIT Agenda



CIT - Citizen Involvement Team Grassroots, Neighborhood-Based

The September CIT Meeting will be pre-taped to air in the regular 7 p.m. time slot on the first Thursday of the month. Citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in the meetings. Refreshments will be provided. The meeting will also air the following Friday at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m., Saturday at 9 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m., 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Channel 21 or 30 (depending on your cable access).

When: Thursday, September 5, 2002, 10 a.m. - noon (NOTE: Time Change)

Where: Town Hall at City Hall, 13125 SW Hall Boulevard

of the architect and the next steps.

An opportunity to meet one-on-one with staff to ask questions or 9:30 a.m. discuss specific issues. Representatives will be available from the

following departments: Administration, Community Development, Engineering, Library, Police and Public Works. (This portion is not

aired on cable.)

the next step?

10:00 a.m. **General Session** – Announcements, updates and status reports on current activities, issues and events.

The Bull Mountain Survey and Annexation Plan Process – What's 10:20 a.m.

The New Library Construction Project – An update on the selection 10:25 a.m.

10:30 a.m. **Planning Commission Openings** – What the Planning Commission does - how to apply if you're interested.

9/11 Commemorating Our Community - Information on activities 10:35 a.m. planned in Tigard to commemorate 9/11.

10:40 a.m. Transportation System Plan (TSP) Implementation - A summary of the major issues, the proposed code amendments, update where we are in the process, and your opportunity to comment.

10:45 a.m. A Lot is Happening in Parks! - A presentation on what's new and what's coming in Tigard's parks.

11:05 a.m.

11:10 a.m. **Inside Municipal Court** - An interview between Municipal Court Judge, Court Manager Nadine Robinson, and Prosecutor Larry Blake about the new programs offered for juvenile offenders.

11:35 a.m. Member questions and issues, meeting follow-up, set next agenda

11:50 a.m. Adjourn

#### Bring a friend or neighbor!

If you are unable to attend and would like to have your ideas included or have suggestions, please contact Liz Newton at liz@ci.tigard.or.us or 503-639-4171, ext. 2412. Any time you have questions, CIT agenda topic suggestions or CIT program ideas, send an email to citmail@ci.tigard.or.us. It's checked daily and you will get a response!



#### Measure 34-54

#### A library levy for Washington County By Eva Calcagno, WCCLS Manager

The Washington County Board of Commissioners has placed a measure on the November ballot, asking voters to consider a \$49.9 million five-year levy to maintain and enhance countywide library operations. This levy would supplement county funding for the Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS) to address current and projected growth in library use and users. The levy is a rate of 26 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value, which would add \$41 per year to a typical homeowner's tax bill in 2003 (average assessed value of \$158,000).

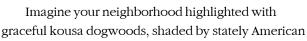
An average of 73% of local library funding comes from Washington County. The county contracts with eight cities, including Tigard, and two non-profit organizations, to provide public library service to all county residents. This partnership allows residents to use and borrow from any library in the county. Local libraries use county funding to pay for staff, book purchases, programs and other services. Measure 34-54 would provide additional funding to address increased service levels at expanded libraries, such as the new Tigard Library approved by bond measure last May.

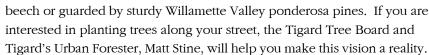
Use of public libraries in Washington County (as measured by circulation) has increased 100% since 1990, topping 6 million this year. Projections are that circulation will increase to 10.7 million by 2008. In the last year 32,508 people obtained library cards, bringing the total of registered users to over 376,000 (46,703 people are registered at Tigard Library). Library users have access to nearly 1.2 million items through WILInet.

The Ballot Title, Explanatory Statement, a Q&A document and other information on 34-54 can be found on WILInet, www.WILInet.wccls.lib.or.us. Information is also available at the Tigard Public Library.

#### Free trees

### Does your street help Tigard live up to its newest designation: Tree City USA?





As summer fades into another Oregon autumn, it is time to bring your neighbors together to plan for a fall tree planting party. Tigard is giving away trees to promote a healthier urban forest of diverse native and Northwest-friendly tree species. The benefits of trees in your neighborhood include cooling shade, beautiful foliage, wildlife habitat and increased privacy.

Begin planning now. The optimum time for planting is from mid-September through mid-April, but the process of working with the Tigard Tree Board should start now. Talk to your neighbors, then talk to us! We'll give you an application and planting guidelines. Contact Matt Stine at *mstine@ci.tigard.or.us* or 503-639-4171, ext. 2589 to begin the process of rejuvenating, beautifying and cooling your neighborhood with a gift to the future: trees.

#### **Planning Commission applications sought**

The City Council is accepting applications from citizens interested in serving on the Planning Commission. Two positions are available for four-year terms that will begin in January 2003.

The Commission plays an integral role in the city's growth issues by advising the City Council on general land use and transportation planning issues; long-range capital improvement programs; and to act as a hearings body for applications of permits and land use applications.

The City of Tigard Planning Commission consists of nine volunteer members appointed by the City Council. Two members may reside outside the city boundaries. The Commission usually meets on the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Members may also be asked to represent the Commission on additional task forces or committees for short periods of time.

Application may be made by completing a Citizen Appointment Interest Application. Copies are available in the City Hall lobby, the Tigard Library and on the web site, *www.ci.tigard.or.us*, on the "Volunteer Opportunities" page. **The closing date for applications is October 31.** If you are interested in serving or have questions, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Susan Koepping at *susank@ci.tigard.or.us* or 503-639-4171, ext. 2402.



# Shelf 🖫 Life

#### **News from the Tigard Library**

#### Cozy up with Books!

September 17 - November 9 in the Puett Room

Preschool Stories and Crafts
Tuesdays, 10 to 10:30 a.m. - Ages 3
to 6. Stories, music, laughter, surprises and a fun craft to take home.

#### **Let's Get Crafty**

Saturdays, 1 to 1:30 p.m. - All ages

Hear fun stories and make a beautiful craft to take home. Bring your imagination and the whole family!

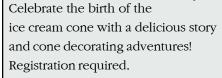
Little People Story Time is so popular we are adding a session on Fridays.

#### **Little People Story Time**

**Thursdays**, 10 to 10:30 a.m. with Louise and **Fridays**, 10 to 10:30 a.m. with Terri! Enjoy stories, songs and activities designed for children 3 and under and their grown-up.

### I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream!

Friday, September 27 from 4 to 5 p.m., Town Hall, All ages.



#### Don't Bug Me, I'm Reading!

Summer Reading Program ends September 7. Turn in your Bug Hunt Reading Chart to get your free book!

#### Library Events Calendar

September 2		Library Closed for Labor Day
September 7, 14, 21, 28	11 a.mNoon	Computer Basics (Reg. in person 9:30-11 a.m. same day)-Puett Rm
September 11	7-9 p.m.	Book Club Discussion of <i>Writing in the Dust: After September 11</i> by Rowan Williams- Puett Rm
September 12	Noon-1 p.m.	Book Club Discussion of <i>Writing in the Dust: After September 11</i> by Rowan Williams-Puett Rm
September 12	3-4 p.m.	Friends of the Tigard Library Meeting-Puett Rm
September 13	7-8 p.m.	Friday Night Music with Judy Trejo-Puett Rm
September 14	1-3 p.m.	Mexican Independence Day Celebration- Library Courtyard
September 16	7-9 p.m.	"Going Through Menopause Naturally"- Puett Rm
September 17	7-9 p.m.	"Making Wise College Choices" (for students and parents)-Puett Rm
September 17, 24	10-10:30 a.m.	Preschool Stories and Crafts-Puett Rm
September 19, 26	10-10:30 a.m.	Little People Story Time with Louise (ages 3 and under)-Puett Rm
September 20	9 a.m5 p.m.	Friends of the Tigard Library Book Sale-Library Courtyard
September 20, 27	10-10:30 a.m.	Little People Story Time with Terri (ages 3 and under)-Puett Rm
September 21	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Friends of the Tigard Library Book Sale-Library Courtyard
September 21, 28	1-1:30 p.m.	Let's Get Crafty (all ages)-Puett Rm
September 27	4-5 p.m.	"I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream" (all ages/reg. req'd)-Town Hall

For more information on library programs, visit our web site at www.ci.tigard.or.us
All library programs are free. Some library programs require registration.
To sign up, call 503-684-6537

#### Become a Member of the Friends of the Library!

Take advantage of this opportunity to be involved in the building of the new library. There are many levels of membership and ways to be involved with the Friends. Please call the library for details or come to the meeting Thursday, September 12, 3 to 4 p.m. in the Puett Room.

**Sale** is Friday, September 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, September 21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Courtyard next to the library. Fabulous deals on lightly used books, videos and other media! Proceeds will be used only to benefit the

Tigard Library and its programs.

The Friends of the Library Book





#### Hard Hat Report

#### The latest on the new library By Margaret Barnes, Tigard Public Library Director

The question heard most often at the library this summer has been: **When is the new library going to open?** Since the bond measure's passage in May, we've been laying the groundwork for construction.

In August we interviewed prospective architectural firms and project managers. As you read this, an architect and project manager may already have been selected. The project manager will represent the city's interests throughout the construction project.

In July, the City Council created the New Library Resource Team. Composed of citizens from the former New Tigard Library Construction Committee, this group will provide its expertise to the architects, the project design team and the staff.

Public involvement is important to the success of this project. We want to hear what you think. We will hold public meetings in the next two months regarding the library design and the site.

# When will the new library open? If all goes according to schedule, you'll be able to check out the new building in mid-2004.

For more information, explore our new library web page at: www.ci.tigard.or.us/library or contact paula@ci.tigard.or.us.

#### Fiestas Patria/Celebrate Mexican Independence Day!

Join our celebration **Saturday**, **September 14**, **1 to 3 p.m. in the Library Courtyard**. Listen to marachi music with Los Palmeros, enjoy traditional Mexican folk dancing with Ballet Folklorico and learn to make paper flowers. All ages. Cosponsored by Oregon Folklife.

#### Making Wise College Choices: Navigating the College Search and Admissions Process

This two-hour session for high school students and their parents provides information on choosing a college. Join Julia Surtshin, M.S., an independent college counselor. **Tuesday, September 17, 7 to 9 p.m., Puett Room.** 

#### Managing Menopause with Naturopathic Medicine

Dr. Eileen Walsh, a local naturopathic physician, returns to the library to help clear up the confusion regarding HRT (hormone replacement therapy). **Monday, September 16, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Puett Room.** 

#### It's Your Library Calling!

Has our new messenger phoned you lately? That's right, Washington County libraries are now using a telephone notification system to inform you when you have holds to pick up or overdue items. If you wish to continue to receive mail notification, please contact the library.

# Friday Night Music Soars

Judy Trejo, singer, storyteller, herbalist and teacher, performs Friday, September 13, 7 to 8 p.m. in the Puett Room. Trejo learned the



songs of her Paiute culture from her great grandmother, and now she shares her talents with the library community. In 1998 she received the Best Traditional Award for her recording Circle Dance Songs. Her CD of gambling songs from Owens Valley, California was released in 1999. All ages.

Sponsored in part by an award from the NEA (National Endowment for the Arts) and RACC (the Regional Arts and Culture Council).



#### **Book Club**

The Book Club selection is Writing in the Dust: After September 11 by Rowan Williams, the newly named Archbishop of Canterbury. Williams poses questions concerning how we should respond to the terrorist attacks and live in the climate of fear and aggression that those attacks have created.

The Book Club now meets on the second Wednesday evening of the month and repeats the next day at noon. Join us for one or both discussions. Bring canned or other packaged food to donate to the Food Bank if you wish.

- Wednesday, September 11, 7 to 9 p.m., Puett Room
- Thursday, September 12, noon to 1 p.m., Puett Room (bring a brown bag lunch)



# Emergency vehicle response – rules of the road

Circumstances dictate how a police officer may respond to an incident or a request for assistance. Police officers drive their vehicles within their abilities and training. The *Oregon Revised Statutes Vehicle Code* establishes rules for the operation of emergency vehicles. Oregon law enforcement officers use the following codes to determine how they should respond to a call:

- Code 1 is for a routine response - Responders must obey all traffic laws and signals.
- Code 2 is a call for an immediate response Responders use overhead emergency lights and an occasional audible alert when approaching intersections.
- Code 3 is a priority response -Responders employ continual use of visual and audible alerts: overhead lights, sirens and horn.

As a driver, it is your responsibility to do the following when emergency vehicles using audible or visual signals are approaching:

- Yield the right of way to the emergency vehicle
- Immediately drive to a position as near as possible and parallel to the right hand edge or curb of the roadway clear of any intersection.
- Remain stopped until the emergency vehicle has passed

For more information, contact Crime Prevention Officer Jim Wolf at the Tigard Police Department at 27047@ci.tigard.or.us or 503-639-4171, ext. 2561.

#### September 14: volunteer in your community

**Fanno Creek tree planting:** Help plant trees. Most will be 1" caliper; some will be larger. Wear sturdy shoes, bring your gloves and a shovel. Work with Tigard's Urban Forester, Matt Stine. Sign-in at the park behind City Hall and the library.

**Summerlake Park:** A small grove of trees will be planted as part of Tigard's "Celebrate your Community." This project is for adults since the trees will be larger and heavier. Volunteers will meet in the park across from Winterlake Drive and 125<sup>th</sup> near Lakeview Terrace.

**Derry Dell Creek at Genesis Loop Adopt-A-Creek site**: One more day of removing invasive plants and litter on the third section of the creek. In October, native trees and shrubs will be planted in this section. In the past three years, volunteers and neighbors have worked to remove invasive plants species and litter, and the creek and adjacent riparian area are much healthier. In fact, you can see the creek! Follow the signs on Genesis Loop to the sign-in area.

#### These are good projects for families, neighbors and other groups.

Please let us know you will be coming to help. If you have questions, need more information or want to register to help that day, contact Volunteer Coordinator Susan Koepping at *susank@ci.tigard.or.us* or 503-639-4171, ext. 2402.

**SAVE THE DATE!!** Tigard Make-A-Difference Day will take place on **Saturday**, **October 19**. Several projects are being planned. A list of projects in the parks and library will be in the October issue of *Cityscape*. **You do make a difference!** 

#### Congratulations to Paula Walker, July 2002 Employee of the Month!

Senior Management Analyst Paula
Walker was hired in November 2001 to
develop the new library public information program. Actually Paula has been
with the city for a long time — she
joined the library staff in July 1990 as a
Library Assistant and left in September
2000 as the Library Circulation Manager.
She agreed to come back and use her
creative abilities to develop and design
brochures and an informational video.
She used a variety of methods to
convey information to Tigard citizens.
The "proposed" new library is now a
reality!

Congratulations Paula and thanks for the great job!

#### Congratulations to Curtis Young, August 2002 Employee of the Month!

Senior Network Technician Curtis Young started working with the city in January 2001. Curtis is in charge of the city's telecommunications system. With Curtis' hard work, the city recently installed a new telephone system with the capacity and capabilities to accommodate the city's needs for the next 15 years. Curtis saw to it that the equipment was installed with a minimum of disruption to the public and staff. He displayed patience and good humor throughout the conversion; the approach he applies everyday.

Congratulations Curtis and thanks for all the hard work!



#### Tiny Tykes Registration

#### Indoor Play Park for Children Ages 0-4

#### **Fall Preview and Registration**

- September 26 and 27, 9:30 –
   11:30 a.m. at Tigard United
   Methodist Church Gym, 9845
   SW Walnut, Tigard
- Cost for the 4-month session (September 30, 2002 through January 31, 2003) is \$50-\$125

For more program information call Tigard Recreation Association at 503-524-8794 or www.tigardrecreation.org

## Tigard Recreation Association Dance Program

**Registration:** September 12, 4 – 7 p.m. at Tigard Grange Hall, 13770 SW Pacific Hwy.

- ballet and jazz, ages 6-17;
- tap dance, ages 5-adult;
- "mommy & me," ages 18 mos.—5 years;
- pre-dance, ages 2-1/2-6;
- pre-tap, ages 3-6; and
- hip-hop, ages 7-18

For more program information call Tigard Recreation Association at 503-524-8794 or www.tigardrecreation.org

#### **Tigard Bingo!**

Support Tigard High band programs and have fun every Thursday night.

- Tigard High School Cafeteria,
   9000 SW Durham Road, Tigard
- Doors open at 6 p.m.; early-bird games begin at 6:30 p.m. and regular games at 7:30 p.m.

#### Landscapes can look great with less water!

#### Here are some watering tips:

- To save time and water, invest in a good sprinkler design that waters evenly.
- Keep in mind your soil type when you water. Watering times should be short for clay or compacted soils to avoid runoff. Absorbent loamy soils can tolerate longer run times. Sandy soils require the least amount of watering time since water quickly percolates down to a depth where it is no longer beneficial to your plants.
- Plants with deep roots need less frequent watering than plants with

shallow roots.

• Group plants with similar watering needs together.

### Watersaver Landscape Rebate Program

In June, the City of Tigard introduced a Watersaver Landscape Rebate Program for certain water-saving landscaping services and products. The City of Tigard will honor receipts for applicable rebate services and products from April 1, 2002 through October 31, 2002. For more water conservation information, contact Sara Danz at sara@ci.tigard.or.us or 503-639-4171, ext. 2599.

#### Fanno Creek Greenway Trail open house

- Tuesday, September 10
- 5 8 p.m.
- Tigard Water District Auditorium, 8777 SW Burnham

#### Presentations at 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The regional Fanno Creek Greenway Trail extends 15 miles along Fanno Creek between the Willamette and the Tualatin Rivers. Approximately 50% of the trail is complete.

This spring and summer, *Alta Planning* + *Design*, national consultants specializing in trail development, worked with Metro, local governments, and citizen volunteers to develop preferred alignments for ten Fanno Creek trail "gaps." These recommendations, along with suggested street crossing improvements, will be presented at September open house events in Portland and Tigard. Participants will learn about the project, comment on the recommendations and share information on trail sections that are of



interest to them. The recommendations will form the basis of an Action Plan to complete the Fanno Creek Greenway Trail.

The September 10 open house will focus on trail segments west of Portland, including Scholls Ferry to Hall Boulevard, from Hall to Bonita, from Bonita to Durham Road and from Durham Road to the Tualatin River. Resource people will be available to discuss these and other segments of the trail within the regional trail corridor.

Questions? Contact Duane Roberts at *duane@ci.tigard.or.us* or 503-639-4171, ext 2444.



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#### **Tigard City Council Action Recap!**

For additional information or if you have any questions about any of the items listed below, please contact City Recorder Cathy Wheatley at 503-639-4171, ext. 2410. A copy of Council packet information can be found on the city's web site at www.ci.tigard.or.us or at the library. Audio and video tape recordings of most meetings are also available at the library.

#### City Council Meeting highlights for the past month

- Postponed consideration of a street maintenance fee.
- Considered the Urban Services Agreement with Washington County.
- Heard an update about the successful 2002 Tigard Festival of Balloons.
- Held a discussion about state and local issues with Senator Burdick and Representative Williams.
- Heard an update about the proposed local option levy for Washington County Cooperative Library Services to be considered on the November 5, 2002, ballot.
- Approved placing for sale surplus property located next to the Menlor reservoir.
- Discussed social service agency presentations.
- Reviewed fundamentals of the urban renewal process.

- Discussed the results of the Bull Mountain survey and nonisland annexation policy; considered policy direction for Bull Mountain annexation.
- Presented a certificate of recognition to Councilor Joyce Patton for her service on the City Council (1999-2002).
- Concluded a public hearing that was set over from July 23 to consider amendments to the Development Code for the Mixed-Use Residential zone.
- Conducted a hearing regarding sale of bonds to the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department to finance the new library.
- Awarded the Contract for Architectural and Design Services for the new library.
- Considered granting a telecommunications franchise to the Time Warner Telecom of Oregon LLC.

#### **Future Council Agenda Items**

- Meet with the Tualatin City Council and the Tigard-Tualatin School Board.
- Hear update on the Washington County Cooperative Library Service local option levy.
- Award the Construction Manager/General Contractor contract for the new library.
- Hear an update on the Communication Plan.

- Meet with the Senior Center Board.
- Review the Washington Square Regional Center Funding Implementation Program.
- Hear an update on the Randall Grant Program.
- Hear an update on the Bull Run Regional Drinking Water Agency.
- Discuss street maintenance fee issues.